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What the people want is simple: they want an America as good as its promise—that as a nation we live up to our historical promise of equality of opportunity.

We believe that the gap between the promise and reality can one day be closed, if each of us remembers that we share a common destiny.

But the great danger America faces is that we will become a collection of interest groups—city against suburb, region against region, individual against individual—each seeking to satisfy private wants.

In this election year, we must define the common good and begin again to shape a common future.